

## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS COMMUNICATIONS

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## "KANSAS BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH" IN SEDGWICK COUNTY

(Sedgwick County, Kansas)—Sedgwick County Commissioners issued a proclamation recognizing June as "Kansas Business Appreciation Month" in Sedgwick County. Several business representatives were in attendance at the June 13 Sedgwick County Commission meeting to receive the proclamation, including:

Billy McCray, Former Sedgwick County Commissioner

Sherdeill Breathett, Sedgwick County Neighborhood Economic Development Coordinator

Ken Elliott, Sedgwick County Economic Development

Liz Auer, District Director for the Small Business Association

Bill Bolin, Executive Director, South Central Kansas Economic Development District (SKEDD)

Mike Schaefer, United Warehouse Company, Inc.

Lisa K. Jones, City of Wichita Economic Development

Rod Weinmeister, Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing

John Rolfe, Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce

Lori Usher, Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce

Sedgwick County Government encourages business expansion and location within the Sedgwick County community through economic development activities. By supporting prospective and existing businesses, Sedgwick County has established a diverse business community and is the most economically viable county in the State of Kansas.

"The partnership of working with other entities, private and public, certainly makes an impact in the community," said Sedgwick County Commission Chair Carolyn McGinn. "We can work together to help businesses expand, bringing additional job opportunities to our citizens and enhancing the economic environment of our community," McGinn said.

For information about Sedgwick County Economic Development activities, contact Ken Elliott, Sedgwick County Economic Development Specialist, 383-8270.

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